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1. A Mr. Stevens of NEA/1 discussed with me the problem of whether or not Congresswoman Bolton should be invited to serve on the Board of Institute of African-American Relations [redacted]

[redacted] She has evidently been advised that it would not be a good idea for a member of Congress to sit on this Board. I concurred in this recommendation, which Mrs. Bolton has accepted.

2. The Director of the Bureau of the Budget conducted a hearing on the CIA building. Mr. Dulles appeared, as did Colonel White, Messrs. [redacted] and other representatives of CIA and GSA. Mr. Brundage accepted the Director's recommendation that CIA be permitted to go ahead with its appropriation request for \$49,000,000 during this session of the Congress, which will provide funds up to the full authorization for construction of the building and extension of the George Washington Memorial Parkway. Mr. Brundage also agreed that the Director could approach the chairmen of the authorizing committees and indicate to them that the funds authorized for construction of the building were insufficient, possibly by as much as \$10,000,000, and that a supplementary authorization and appropriation would probably be necessary in order to house all of our employees.

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